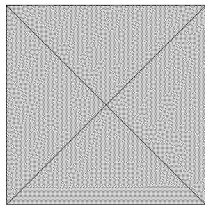


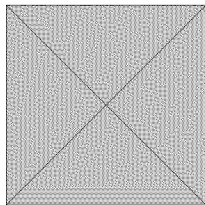
To: Strobel, Philip[Strobel.Philip@epa.gov]
From: Ed Fallon
Sent: Wed 7/20/2016 3:42:44 PM
Subject: Dem Party caller doesn't get customer service

Dear Friends,

Before I tell you about two important events coming up, I gotta share this absolutely true phone call I received last week from a guy with the Iowa Democratic Party:



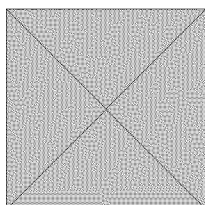
"May I speak with Edward please?"



A caller asking for "Edward" is never a good sign. "This is Ed, " I respond.

"Would you be able to volunteer to help our candidates on the south side this weekend?"

"No."

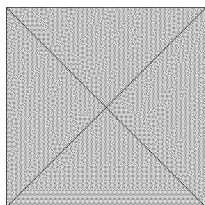


"Would you be able to volunteer sometime this fall leading up to the election?"

"No."

"Are you going to vote for all the Democrats on the ticket this fall?"

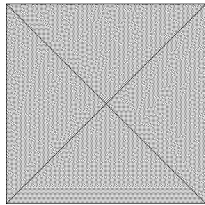
"No."



"Can you tell me which Democrats you are going to vote for?"

"No."

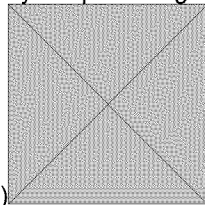
"Well, thanks for wasting my time." Hangs up.



Wow! I was trying to help him with time management by giving short, concise answers. No gratitude at all. Of the many things the Democratic Party is doing wrong these days, you can add "poor customer service" to the list.

Anyway, two big events are happening in the next few days. I would love to see you at both of them. And stay tuned for more developments with the [Pledge of Resistance](#), as Dakota Access has begun construction on the Bakken Pipeline in a few places in Iowa.

- On Saturday, July 23 at 11:00 in front of the Federal Building, 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Lakota and Dakota youth on a 2,000-mile relay run to Washington, D.C. will hold a rally and protest to challenge President Obama and the Army Corps of Engineers to take action to stop the Bakken Pipeline. (See



their promotional video [here](#).)

- Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement and Bold Iowa are encouraging members, allies and supporters to attend the condemnation hearing for the Higginbottom family on Monday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the Polk County building at 2309 Euclid Avenue in Des Moines. When the hearing recesses at roughly 9:30-10:00, pipeline opponents and members of the Higginbottom family will hold a press conference outside the building.

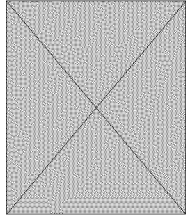
Writes Dan Higginbottom: "For my family, today's hearing marks the final event resulting from the deplorable failure of government, at all levels, to protect the rights of property owners and to protect Iowa's fragile environment. It is our firm belief that the condemnation of our property constitutes an illegal taking and that the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) does not possess the statutory authority to grant the power of eminent domain in this case. It is our sincere hope that the Courts will uphold property-owner rights in the suits pending before them." Dan's family has farmed the land targeted by Dakota Access for 50 years.

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Thanks!



Ed Fallon

EVENTS

Jul 15-Aug 5 - Oceti Sakowin Run (North Dakota - Washington, DC)

Youth from near the Sacred Stone Camp located on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in the path of the Bakken Pipeline are organizing a 1,500-mile relay run to protest the pipeline. They will be in Iowa from July 19 - 25, and will need housing, donations, and people willing to run with them and organize community meetings. Contact Bobbi Jean Three Legs at bobbi.jean@ocetisakowinyouth.com or Joseph White Eyes at joseph@ocetisakowinyouth.com.

Jul 18-22 - Science Summer Camp (Tiffin)

At Clear Creek Amana Middle School, 311 West Marengo Road. Iowa City Science Booster's Club is hosting a first-ever free summer camp for 5th and 6th graders. Contact schoerning@ncse.com for more info or to sign up. Space is limited. Contact schoerning@ncse.com.

Wed, Jul 20 - "In Bed With The Bakken" (DM)

Outside the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB), 1375 E. Court at 12:00 noon. One Hundred Grannies will stage a street-theatre event calling-out Gov. Branstad and the IUB for an illegitimate use of power in approving eminent domain to build a pipeline for private gain. Contact Miriam Kashia at miriam.kashia@gmail.com.

Thu, Jul 21 - Weekly Peace Vigil (Des Moines)

Join Catholic Peace Ministry and other peace groups every Thursday for a peace vigil on the northwest side of the Civic Center, 221 Walnut Street from 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Bring your signs or banners for peace. Contact catholicpeaceministry@gmail.com.

Sat, Jul 23 - Smoothie and Harvest Party (Iowa City)

Backyard Abundance in Iowa City presents its Smoothie and Harvest Party at Wetherby Park Edible Forest where smoothies will be made using a bike-powered smoothie maker borrowed from World of Bikes. Other activities include a tour of the edible forest, splash pad for kids, information on regenerative landscapes, free cherries and aronia berries, and more. Stay after and help with some light weeding. Contact Backyard Abundance at [319-325-6810](tel:319-325-6810).

Sun, Jul 24 - March for a Clean Energy Future (Philadelphia, PA)

Meet at noon at City Hall for a march to the site of the National Democratic Party Convention. A wide range of climate organizations and their allies calling together concerned people from across the country. Click here for more detail: cleanenergymarch.org. Follow on Twitter at [#cleanenergyrevolution](https://twitter.com/cleanenergyrevolution).

Mon, Jul 25 - Higginbottom Condemnation Hearing (Des Moines)

Stand with the Higginbottom family, whose land Dakota Access will condemn for the Bakken Pipeline. The hearing is at 9:00 a.m. in the Polk County building, 2309 Euclid Avenue, and pipeline opponents will hold a press conference at 8:30 outside the building before the hearing. Contact ed@boldiowa.org.

Tue, Jul 26 - Call for Pipeline Construction Monitors (Iowa, S. Dakota)

The Bakken Resistance Coalition is looking for 40-50 people to adopt sections of the pipeline corridor to monitor construction, water quality concerns, respect of landowners' property and possible violations of state and federal law. The call is at 2:00 p.m. To participate, RSVP to Kari Carney at cobkar2@gmail.com.

Mon, Aug 1 - Rook Condemnation Hearing (Newton)

Stand with the Herman Rook and his family, whose land Dakota Access will condemn for the Bakken Pipeline. The hearing is at 1:00 p.m. in the Jasper County Sheriff's office, 2300 Law Center Drive. Contact ed@boldiowa.org.

Wed, Aug 17 - Horse & Tractor Brigade to Corps HQ (Omaha)

At 10:00 a.m. meet at a nearby location (TBD) and march to the Army Corps of Engineers building at 1616 Capitol Ave, led by our farmer allies driving tractors and our Native allies riding horses for a press conference and dramatic action. As people enter or leave the building during lunch, we will hand them a piece of fry bread and an ear of sweet corn, gifts that represent the bounty of the land of tribal communities and farmers, who are on the front line of harm from this pipeline. Contact Ed Fallon at ed@boldiowa.org.

Sat, Aug 20 - Iowa CCI Annual Convention (Des Moines)

All day convention at First Christian Church, 2500 University Ave. You'll hear from doers and thinkers from around the nation on a number of People-and-Planet-First issues and get plugged into what's ahead. More info here: <http://cciaction.org/in-the-news/2016-convention-speakers/>.

Fri, Aug 26 - Catholic Worker Celebration (Des Moines)

Join workers and guests for supper at 6:00 p.m. Dingman House, 1310 7th St. Then at 7:30, Fr. Roy Bourgeois speaks on "The Struggle for Peace, Justice and Equality" at Trinity United Methodist, 1548 8th St, which is 3 blocks from the House. Contact Frank Cordaro at frank.cordaro@gmail.com or 515-282-4781.

Sat, Aug 27 - Catholic Worker Celebration (Des Moines)

From 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., a picnic, testimonials, music and dancing in the lot across the street from Dingman House, 1310 7th, followed from 4:00-6:00 p.m. by a panel discussion on "What would a more listening and non-judging US Catholic Church look like for Women?," featuring Fr. Roy and Rev. Janice Sevre-Duszyńska, at Trinity United Methodist, 1548 8th St. Then at 7:00 p.m., there's a social time with music and munchies at Dingman House. Contact Frank Cordaro at frank.cordaro@gmail.com or 515-282-4781.

Sun, Aug 28 - Catholic Worker Celebration (Des Moines)

Mass at 8:30 a.m., with liturgy by Rev. Janice Sevre-Duszyńska in the lot across the street from Dingman House, 1310 7th Street. Contact Frank Cordaro at frank.cordaro@gmail.com or 515-282-4781.

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